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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

My local internet provider is the only ISP available to me delivering services that take full advantage of the physical infrastructure my tax dollars have paid for. Other ISPs in my area charge more for slower tiers of service. The growth in popularity of local ISPs has illustrated the demand for better options. Larger telcos should focus on offering a more competitive product rather than rely on an unjustified market stranglehold.

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